



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 429

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 129

Senate, April 4, 2016

The Committee on Insurance and Real Estate reported through SEN. CRISCO of the 17th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF ABUSE-DETERRENT AND
NONABUSE-DETERRENT OPIOID ANALGESICS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Insurance Commissioner shall
2 study abuse-deterrent opioid analgesics and nonabuse-deterrent
3 opioid analgesics. Such study shall include, but not be limited to, (1)
4 the health insurance coverage in this state for each type of opioid
5 analgesic, (2) the frequency of dispensation of each type of opioid
6 analgesic over the twelve months immediately preceding, to the extent
7 determinable, (3) manufacturer cost comparisons between each type of
8 opioid analgesic, (4) comparisons of out-of-pocket expenses to
9 insureds in this state for each type of opioid analgesic, and (5) the
10 availability of generic abuse-deterrent opioid analgesics, including a
11 summary of any guidance document published on the subject during
12 2015 and 2016 by the federal Food and Drug Administration. Not later
13 than January 1, 2017, the Insurance Commissioner shall submit a
14 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general

16 having cognizance of matters relating to insurance.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 17 \$	FY 18 \$
Insurance Dept.	IF - Cost	Up to \$55,000	None

Note: IF=Insurance Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Insurance Department to study abuse-deterrent opioid analgesics and nonabuse-deterrent opioid analgesics and report to the Insurance Committee by January 1, 2017. The cost to the department is anticipated to be up to \$55,000 to hire a consultant to undertake the study.¹

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

¹ This assumes consulting costs of approximately \$75 per hour, 30 hours per week for up to 24 weeks.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 26 Nay 0 (03/07/2016)

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 19 Nay 0 (03/15/2016)